

Texas Legislative Council
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IN THE MATTER OF ELECTION CONTEST, DISTRICT 48
GENERAL ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 2, 2010

DAN NEIL,
CONTESTANT

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

v.

OF THE

DONNA HOWARD,
CONTESTEE

STATE OF TEXAS

SCHEDULING ORDER FOR COMMITTEE

After conferring with the parties, the members of the committee, and the Master of Discovery, the chair orders that the following schedule shall govern the proceedings of the Select Committee on Election Contest appointed to consider the election contest for House District 48.

1. The committee shall meet on February 23, 2011, at 1 p.m., to consider the report filed by the Master in this contest. At the meeting, the committee will hear testimony only from the Master of Discovery, Representative Will Hartnett, on his report containing conclusions of law and findings of fact in this contest.

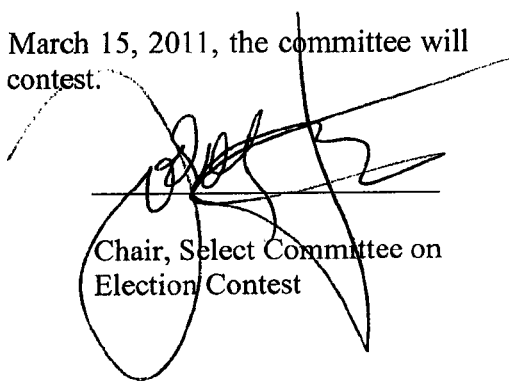
2. The committee shall meet again on March 15, 2011, at 1 p.m., to consider presentations by the parties in the contest. Each side shall have a total of two hours before the committee to make its presentation. The contestant, who bears the burden of proof in the contest, may divide his time to offer a rebuttal after the contestee's presentation. Following the conclusion of the parties' presentations, the master of discovery may offer a response on any issue raised by the parties.

3. Not later than 5 p.m. on March 8, 2011, the parties shall exchange with each other any demonstrative exhibits or portions of the video of the testimony taken in front of the Master that they intend to offer in their presentation to the committee.

4. Not later than 5 p.m. on March 14, 2011, the parties shall provide the chair with the name of each attorney who will make a presentation before the committee.

5. Following the conclusion of the presentation on March 15, 2011, the committee will meet in executive session to conduct its deliberations on the contest.

February 15, 2011


Chair, Select Committee on
Election Contest